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Coding Update

Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 20.01(2), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding new procedure codes and deleting outdated codes for Clinical Laboratory Services' providers, who provide services to publicly-aided individuals. These changes will become effective January 1, 2006.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added codes are as follows:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Description</u>
80195	\$3.68	SIROLIMUS
83700	\$12.74	LIPOPROTEIN, BLOOD; ELECTROPHORETIC SEPARATION AND QUANTITATION
83701	\$28.00	LIPOPROTEIN, BLOOD; HIGH RESOLUTION FRACTIONATION AND QUANTITATION OF LIPOPROTEINS INCLUDING LIPOPROTEIN SUBCLASSES WHEN PERFORMED (EG, ELECTROPHORESIS, ULTRACENTRIFUGATION)
82271	I.C.	BLOOD, OCCULT, BY PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY (EG, GUAIAC), QUALITATIVE; OTHER SOURCES
82272	I.C.	BLOOD, OCCULT, BY PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY (EG, GUAIAC), QUALITATIVE, FECES, SINGLE SPECIMEN (EG, FROM DIGITAL RECTAL EXAM) (82273 HAS BEEN DELETED. TO REPORT, USE 82271) (BLOOD UREA NITROGEN (BUN), SEE 84520, 84525)
83037	I.C.	HEMOGLOBIN; GLYCOSYLATED (A1C) BY DEVICE CLEARED BY FDA FOR HOME USE
83631	I.C.	LACTOFERRIN, FECAL; QUANTITATIVE
83695	I.C.	LIPOPROTEIN (A)
83704	I.C.	LIPOPROTEIN, BLOOD; QUANTITATION OF LIPOPROTEIN PARTICLE NUMBERS AND LIPOPROTEIN PARTICLE SUBCLASSES (EG, BY NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY) (83715, 83716 HAVE BEEN DELETED. TO REPORT, USE 83700, 83701)
83900	I.C.	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS; AMPLIFICATION OF PATIENT NUCLEIC ACID, MULTIPLEX, FIRST TWO NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

83907	I.C.	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS; LYSIS OF CELLS PRIOR TO NUCLEIC ACID EXTRACTION (EG, STOOL SPECIMENS, PARAFFIN EMBEDDED TISSUE)
83908	I.C.	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS; SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION OF PATIENT NUCLEIC ACID, EACH NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE (FOR MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION, SEE 83900, 83901)
83909	I.C.	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS; SEPARATION AND IDENTIFICATION BY HIGH RESOLUTION TECHNIQUE (EG, CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS)
83914	I.C.	MUTATION IDENTIFICATION BY ENZYMATIC LIGATION OR PRIMER EXTENSION, SINGLE SEGMENT, EACH SEGMENT (EG, OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGATION ASSAY (OLA), SINGLE BASE CHAIN EXTENSION (SBCE), OR ALLELE-SPECIFIC PRIMER EXTENSION (ASPE))
86200	I.C.	CYCLIC CITRULLINATED PEPTIDE (CCP), ANTIBODY
86355	I.C.	B CELLS, TOTAL COUNT
86357	I.C.	NATURAL KILLER (NK) CELLS, TOTAL COUNT
86367	I.C.	STEM CELLS (IE, CD34), TOTAL COUNT (FOR FLOW CYTOMETRIC IMMUNOPHENOTYPING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL HEMATOLYMPHOID NEOPLASIA, SEE 88184-88189)
86480	I.C.	TUBERCULOSIS TEST, CELL MEDIATED IMMUNITY MEASUREMENT OF GAMMA INTERFERON ANTIGEN RESPONSE
86923	I.C.	COMPATIBILITY TEST EACH UNIT; ELECTRONIC DO NOT USE 86923 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 86920-86922 FOR SAME UNIT CROSSMATCH)
86960	I.C.	VOLUME REDUCTION OF BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCT (EG, RED BLOOD CELLS OR PLATELETS), EACH UNIT
87209	I.C.	SMEAR, PRIMARY SOURCE WITH INTERPRETATION; COMPLEX SPECIAL STAIN (EG, TRICHROME, IRON HEMOTOXYLIN) FOR OVA AND PARASITES
87900	I.C.	INFECTIOUS AGENT DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY PHENOTYPE PREDICTION USING REGULARLY UPDATED GENOTYPIC BIOINFORMATICS
88333	I.C.	PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION DURING SURGERY; CYTOLOGIC EXAMINATION (EG, TOUCH PREP, SQUASH PREP), INITIAL SITE
88334	I.C.	PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION DURING SURGERY; CYTOLOGIC EXAMINATION (EG, TOUCH PREP, SQUASH PREP), EACH ADDITIONAL SITE
88384	I.C.	ARRAY-BASED EVALUATION OF MULTIPLE MOLECULAR PROBES; 11 THROUGH 50 PROBES
88385	I.C.	ARRAY-BASED EVALUATION OF MULTIPLE MOLECULAR PROBES; 51 THROUGH 250 PROBES
88386	I.C.	ARRAY-BASED EVALUATION OF MULTIPLE MOLECULAR PROBES; 251 THROUGH 500 PROBES
89049	I.C.	CAFFEINE HALOTHANE CONTRACTURE TEST (CHCT) FOR MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA SUSCEPTIBILITY, INCLUDING INTERPRETATION AND REPORT

The following codes have been deleted:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
82273	BLOOD, OCCULT, BY PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY (EG, GUAIAAC), QUALITATIVE; OTHER SOURCES
83715	LIPOPROTEIN, BLOOD; ELECTROPHORETIC SEPARATION AND QUANTITATION
83716	LIPOPROTEIN, BLOOD; HIGH RESOLUTION FRACTIONATION AND QUANTITATION OF LIPOPROTEINS INCLUDING LIPOPROTEIN SUBCLASSES WHEN PERFORMED (EG, ELECTROPHORESIS, NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE, ULTRACENTRIFUGATION)
86064	B CELLS, TOTAL COUNT
86379	NATURAL KILLER (NK) CELLS, TOTAL COUNT
86585	SKIN TEST; TUBERCULOSIS, TINE TEST
86587	STEM CELLS (IE, CD34), TOTAL COUNT